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SUBJECT: OECD MINISTERIAL DATES

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO OECD GALLAGHER HAS TOLD US THAT HMG HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US TREASURY THAT US PREFERS WEEK OF JUNE 8 FOR OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. ACCORDING TO THIS SCENARIO, G-10 WOULD MEET ON JUNE 8, INTERIM COMMITTEE WOULD MEET JUNE 9 AND 10, DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE JUNE 11 AND 12, AND OECD JUNE 12 (BEGINNING IN THE AFTERNOON) POSSIBLY CONTINUING UNTIL MIDDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 14. AMBASSADOR GALLAGHER HAS SAID BRITISH GOVERNMENT AMENABLE TO HOLDING OECD MEETING THAT WEEK BUT PARTS COMPANY WITH THIS ORDER, STRONGLY PREFERRING OECD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK.

2. VAN LENNEP, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, TOLD US THAT HE WOULD VERY MUCH PREFER A SCENARIO WHICH WOULD HAVE OECD MINISTERIAL COUNCIL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK. BOTH VAN LENNEP AND GALLAGHER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT, IF OECD MINISTERIAL WERE HELD AT END OF SERIES OF MEETINGS, MANY MINISTERS WOULD DEPART PRIOR TO (OR AT BEST PUT IN TOKEN APPEARANCE AT) OECD AND THAT MINISTERIAL ITSELF WOULD TEND TO BE ANTI-CLIMACTIC AT

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THE END OF INTENSIVE WEEK OF HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION.

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